President.—The alignment of the Tramway line was once fixed. We have revised the alignment, and survey is being conducted.

Motor Boat Service between Karuppadanna and Cranganur.

367. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കരുപ്പടന്നയും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരും തമ്മിൽ ബോട്ട് സ്വീസ് വഴി ബന്ധിക്കുവാനുണ്ടായ ആലോചന എങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്നും ഫ്രഞ്ച്-ലെ കടത്തുകാർ (ഫെറി കൺട്രാക്ടർ) ബോട്ട് സ്വീസ് നടത്തുന്നതിനു് എതിർക്കാതിരിപ്പാൻ കാരണമെന്തെന്നും പറയുവാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—മോട്ടോർ ബോട്ട് സ്വീസ് നടത്തേണ്ട സൌകര്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ നിന്നും കരുപ്പടന്ന വരെയുള്ള ചാൽ താഴ്ത്തി കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്; ഫ്രഞ്ചുകാരുമായുണ്ടായ മുതൽ സ്വീസ് നടത്തുവാൻ ഗവർണ്മെണ്ടിൽ പരസ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതാണു്.

Forest exclusions.

368. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of forest exclusions remaining to be sold in each Taluk of the State with special reference to the respective survey numbers, the name and description of plots and the villages in which they are included;

(b) whether there is anything remaining to be done in respect of these properties by the Forest Department;

(c) whether the Forest Department has handed over charge of these areas to the Revenue Department;

(d) the number of petitions received for the purchase of these areas with special reference to the names of petitioners and the dates of their petitions;

(e) whether the Revenue Department has taken measures to conduct the same of the said areas;

(f) if not, what is the cause of delay;

(g) whether the Government's policy is to assign these areas to owners holding adjacent lands or whether the Government intend holding public auction?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) A statement containing information on the points is placed on the Council Table. To describe each and every plot with reference to its survey number, name and other particulars is a laborious task, and no useful public purpose will be served by giving such a description.

(b) Forest growths on some of the areas remain to be removed by the Forest Department.

(c) Some of the areas from which trees have been removed by the Forest Department have been taken charge of by the Revenue Department.

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(d) The petitions received are many in number and they relate generally to all the exclusions, whether handed over to the Revenue Department or not. To attempt at giving the names of petitioners, date of petition, etc., is a laborious task, and no useful public purpose will be served by undertaking such a task.

(e) The Revenue Department is taking action for the disposal of the areas.

(f) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (e).

(g) Exclusions forming margins of assigned lands are proposed to be assigned in the names of adjacent land-holders. Those forming separate compact blocks will be reserved for scientific method of agriculture or disposed of in auction, if they are found not suitable for that purpose. A portion of these plots is proposed to be reserved for assignment to Depressed Classes according to the recommendation of the Protector of the Depressed Classes and another for assignment to poor people.

Kara—Kothaparambu Road.

369. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ,—(എ) കാര—കോതപറമ്പു റോഡ് കല്ലിട്ട തല്ലുവാൻ എടവില്ലങ്ങു പഞ്ചായത്തു് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയുമോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ അപേക്ഷക്കു എന്തു മറുപടി കൊടുത്തു എന്നു അറിയിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. രാമൻ മേനോൻ.—ഉവ്വു്.

(ബി) ഈ പണി നടത്തേണ്ടിലേക്കു വേണ്ട എർപ്പാടുകൾ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് ആലോചിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടു് എന്നു മറുപടി കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Potteries.

370. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether they had the Potteries at Chalakkudi inspected by any outside expert ; if so, whether they have obtained any report regarding its present condition and future working ;

(2) has the Government come to any conclusions regarding its future working, and will their plans be placed on the Table of the House;

(3) is the Government aware that there are other tile factories turning out the same kinds of tiles as are turned out of the Potteries ;

(4) will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the report on the Table of the House;

(5) what amounts have been spent upon the Potteries from the 1st of Chingam 1105, under all heads put together;

(6) what amounts have been realised by sale of products turned out at the Pottery Factory at Chalakkudi ?

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